

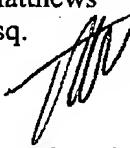
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U.S. Patent Application for Medical Implant
Application No. 10/722,109
Filed: November 25, 2003
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Application No.: 10/722,109

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For: Medical Implant

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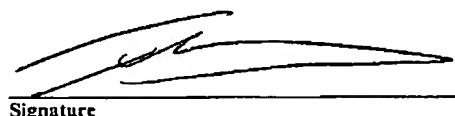
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RESPONSE C

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005 and the advisory action mailed March 6, 2006 in response to the applicant response filed December 22, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper